

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

International Application of

Robertson

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DIGITAL VIDEO PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PCT
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to calculation of the filing fees.

IN THE CLAIMS

Substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application.

4. (Amended) A processor according to Claim 1, wherein substantially every second timing signal reference includes information concerning the number of lines per picture within the digital video signal.

5. (Amended) A processor according to Claim 1, wherein substantially every second timing signal reference includes information concerning the length of each line within the digital video signal.

6. (Amended) A processor according to Claim 1, wherein substantially every second timing signal reference includes information concerning the aspect ratio of the picture.